

MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

April 14, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: CUSTODIANS OF MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL

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SUBJECT: MEDICAID SERVICES MANUAL CHANGES
CHAPTER 600 – PHYSICIAN SERVICES

BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATIONS

Prior to the implementation of Claim Check in March 2009, providers were reimbursed for collection of pap smear specimens (Q0091 at \$19.74), along with pelvic and clinical breast exam (G0101 at \$35.99). Since Claim Check went live, providers are no longer being reimbursed for the specimen collection (Q0091).

Medicare is currently reimbursing for both these codes simultaneously on the same date of service. In order to streamline the billing process for providers, the policy has been updated to include reimbursement for both G0101 and Q0091. Changes are effective April 14, 2010.

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